

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Danny W. Bilyeu et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/971,993  
Conf. No.: 4144  
Filed: October 5, 2001  
Title: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF GAMING INCLUDING  
INTERACTIVE GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING DIFFERENT  
OUTCOMES  
Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Tramar Yong Harper  
Docket No.: 112300-4339

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

On December 7, 2007, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") issued a Decision to grant Applicant's Petition to Withdraw the above-referenced application from issue after Applicant's November 26, 2007 payment of the issue fee. Regarding the Issue Fee, the Decision states the following:

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 26, 2007 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.


On January 7, 2008, the PTO issued a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for this application. Such Issue Fee Transmittal indicates a previously paid issue fee of \$1440 and total fees due of \$1440. Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal without additional payment for the Issue Fee. Commissioner for Patents is requested to re-apply the previously paid Issue Fee to the application identified above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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